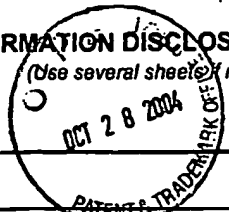


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JL		Letter dated October 7, 2004 from Bruce Sales at Lerner David Littenberg Krumholz and Mentlik
JK		Advertisement by Avia in Women's Sports & Fitness, September 1989, Vol. 11, No. 7.

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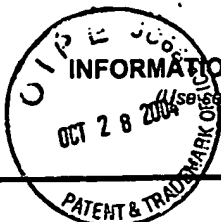
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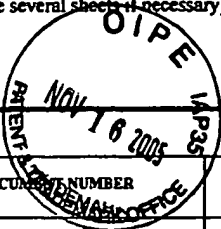
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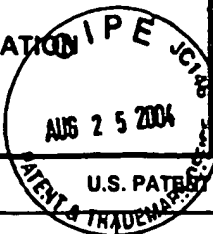
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JL		"Models - Benesto: The Inside Story"; 1 pg from an advertisement

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		4262435	Apr., 1981	Block et al.	36/129.		
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		4366629	Jan., 1983	Scherz.	—		
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		<u>4562652</u>	Jan., 1986	Hensler.			
		<u>4590123</u>	May., 1986	Hashimoto et al.	428/316.		
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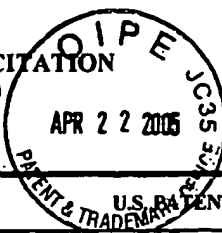
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